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Serial No.: To be Assigned)	Group Art Unit: 3653 (expected)
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: <i>V-Shaped Disc Screen and Method</i>)	
<i>of Classifying Mixed Recyclable</i>)	
<i>Materials Into Four Streams</i>)	

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